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(57) Abstract

A method for diagnosing an individual as being asthmatic, or as having a predisposition to asthma is described, which method comprises demonstrating in the individual the presence or absence of one or more alleles which are associated with asthma, wherein the one or more alleles are situated at a locus in a region of chromosome 4 of up to 1 megabase in length, which region contains the locus D4S3032 and/or D4S2921.

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